



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 30, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: